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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 26, 2008 and the Examiner's office action dated October 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration the above-identified application in view of the following amendments.

A listing of the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.

if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.